

Articles in Current Magazines.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS of Municipal Undertakings which extend beyond the MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES, by S. H. Turner in the Economic Journal.

THE TOWN HOUSING PROBLEM by Lettice Fisher, in the Economic Journal.

HOW NEW YORK CITY BUILT ITS NEW UNDERGROUND RAILROADS, (illustrated,) by R. S. Baker, in McClure's.

NEW YORK, THE COLOSSAL CITY, (illustrated,) by Edgar Salhis, in Munseys.

AN INDICTMENT OF THE MODERN CITY, by C. W. Sabree, in the Worlds' Work and Play.

The American Review of Reviews contains the following:

CHICAGO'S VOTE for MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP, by an Impartial Observer.

HARRISBURG'S CIVIC AWAKENING, J. Horace McFarland.

THE GROUPING of PUBLIC BUILDINGS in CLEVELAND, by Edwin Childs Baxter.

FARMING VACANT CITY LOTS, by Allan Sutherland; besides short editorials on municipal subjects.

THE MUNICIPAL PURCHASE of PUBLIC UTILITIES, by Wolstan R. Brown, in the Arena.

IN POORMAN'S ENGLAND, by William H. Allan, in the Chataquan; which also contains a very good, explanatory article on the recent mayoralty election in Chicago, and news of the work of the Chicago branch of the Woman's Outdoor Dept., of the Am. Civic Assn.

STREET RAILWAY TRACK CONSTRUCTION, in Municipal Engineering.

WINDOW GARDENING, by Herbert D. Hemenway, is an illustrated pamphlet issued by the Am. Civic Assn., and "contains an account of the movement instituted by The City Parks Assn. of Philadelphia for the improvement of the appearance of streets by means of the decoration of neighboring houses by window-boxes."

THE BUILDING OF A CITY, in the Municipal Journal and Engineer, N. Y., is the first half of an illustrated article describing how the city of Cohoes, N. Y., has proceeded under a "Public Improvement Commission" in making somewhat of an ideal city.

CITY MADE CHARTERS, by Milo Roy Maltbie, Ph.D., appeared first in the Yale Review, and is reproduced in the Municipal Journal and Engineer.

KIND WORDS.

"The Canadian Municipal Journal is edited more for the lay reader than the technical official and is sure to develop and further the interests of Canadian Municipalities. The Municipal Journal gives it a hearty welcome and wishes for it a long, useful and prosperous life."—Municipal Journal and Engineer, New York.

Legal.

Judge Winchester has fined the Toronto Street Ry. Co., \$2,500, for not having fenders in front of the cars. A fatal accident occurred at a point where the cars back up for about 1200 yards. The Co. was brought up for maintaining a nuisance and endangering life. The Court held that a fender must be provided in front, which ever way the car was going. The judgment has been sustained by the Court of Appeal.

Judge Curran (ex-Ald. L. Ouimet vs. S. Durand) decided that even a candidate in a municipal election must not be accused of things which are not true.

The County Council of Chateauguy is protesting against the proposal that the justice of the district of Beauharnois shall be administered from Montreal.

Mr. Justice Mathieu has confirmed a confession of judgment in an injunction taken out by the Town of Ste. Cunégonde by Messrs. F. X. St. Charles et al., to prevent the Town granting a license to A. Brazeau. This annuls the license which had been granted.

D. O'Brien and Elizabeth J. Greenhead have taken actions against the City of Toronto for \$2,000 damages received from defective sidewalks.

The proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has been fined \$1.00 and costs for refusing accommodation to travellers. The man whom he would not receive was Mr. Cetewayo, nephew of the late Zulu King.

Mr. Justice Lavergne (de Lery MacDonald vs. Cherrier) has decided that the mayor is compelled to sign the minutes of a Council meeting amending the municipal lists.

M. J. St-Pierre, d'Acton, avait poursuivi St-Hyacinthe, Que., pour la forcer à lui remettre la somme de cinquante piastres qu'elle lui avait fait payer, comme taxe de colporteur, quand déjà, il payait des taxes municipales. Il vient d'avoir gain de cause, devant la Cour de Circuit.

M. L. Ménard, qui poursuivait la Corporation de St-Paul d'Abbottford, Que., pour le coût de certains travaux qu'il prétend avoir faits pour elle, au montant de \$9.50, vient d'être débouté de son action.

L'hon. juge Curran a rendu jugement dans la cause de F. X. St-Charles et al., contre la cité de Sainte-Cunégonde et G. P. Fabien et al., mis en cause, annulant la résolution passée par le conseil de Sainte-Cunégonde le 1er février dernier.

Les demandeurs sont les créanciers de M. David P. Tremblay, ci-devant hôtelier à Saint-Cunégonde; M. Tremblay a vendu un hôtel à M. Israel Daoust, pour \$5,200 dont \$500 payable comptant avec promesse par M. Tremblay de faire le transport de licence. Le 1er février, le conseil de Sainte-Cunégonde, de 1er février dernier, a passé une résolution accordant la licence à M. F. X. Brazeau.

Les demandeurs, alléguant que lors de la passation du règlement, le conseil n'avait pas quorum, et par la loi des licences, M. Daoust avait droit à cette licence, ont attaqué cette résolution. La ville de Sainte-Cunégonde a confessé jugement et la cour prononce en conséquence.

L'hon. juge Champagne a rendu jugement, en faveur de C. Gratton, conseiller municipal de St. Martin (Allard vs. Gratton). Il a été prouvé que Gratton s'est démis de ses fonctions comme crieur public et a renoncé à son salaire.